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ETHEL ♥ JUG
WITH A LOT MORE WHIPPED CREAM!
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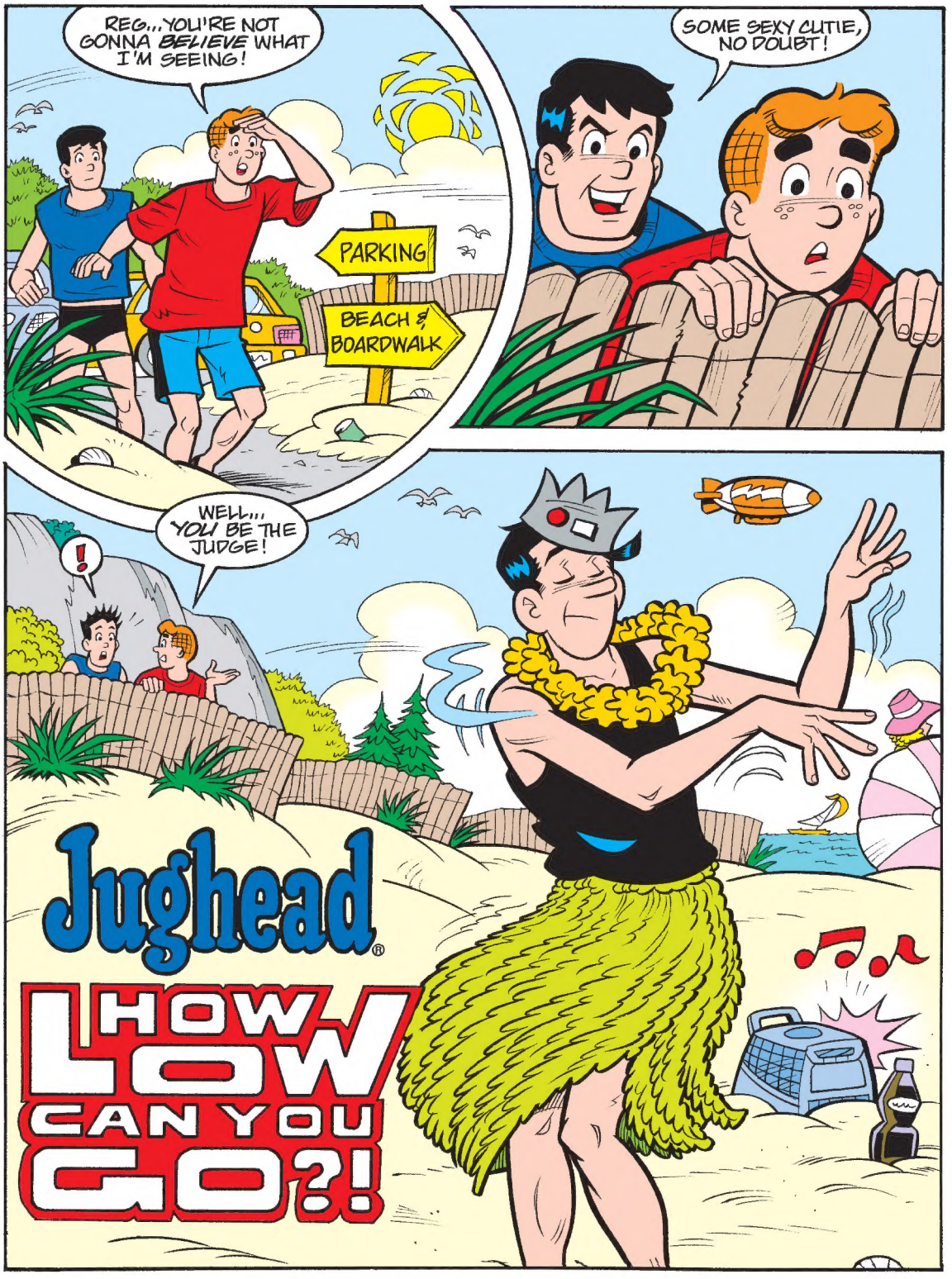

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WHY'D YOU DO THAT TO ME, ARCH? NOW I'VE GOTTA GO GET EYE DROPS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU MEAN TO SAY, YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE THE TIMELESS HAWAIIAN ART FORM KNOWN AS THE HULA?
HOW IS ANYBODY GONNA RECOGNIZE IT AFTER YOU WENT AND DID THAT TO IT?
DROLL!
I DUNNO, JUG... SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS UNLIKE YOU TO BE DANCING THE HULA ALL BY YOURSELF IN BROAD DAYLIGHT!
DOES IT?
IT'S PRACTICE, ARCH! GOTTA PRACTICE OR I'LL LOSE MY EDGE, YOU KNOW!
NO EDGE EVER DESERVED BEING LOST MORE!
THIS IS UNEXPLAINABLE! BUT IF IT WAS EXPLAINABLE, ONLY ONE THING COULD EXPLAIN IT!
RIGHT! FOOD!
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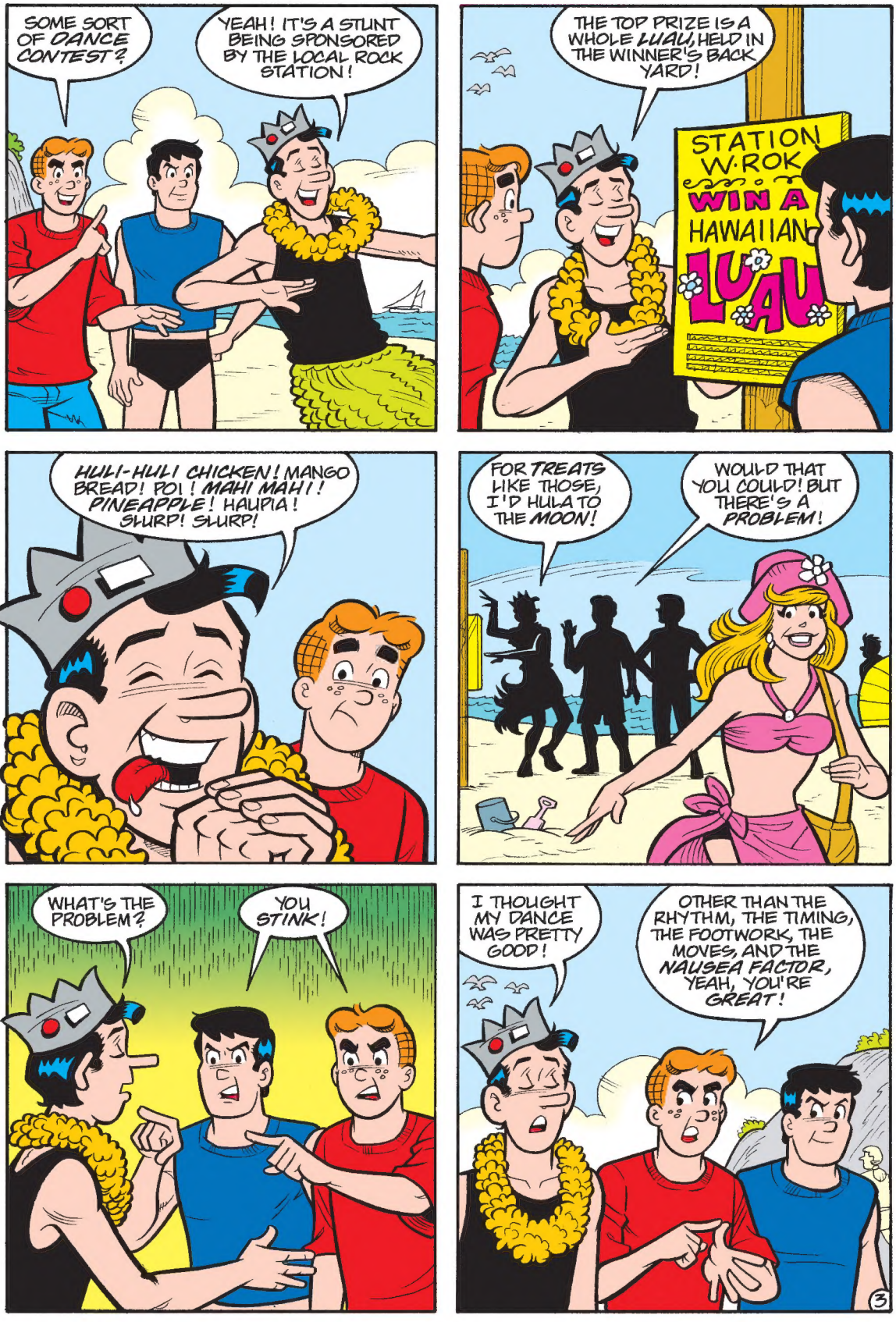
SOME SORT OF DANCE CONTEST?
YEAH! IT'S A STUNT BEING SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL ROCK STATION!
THE TOP PRIZE IS A WHOLE LUAU, HELD IN THE WINNER'S BACK YARD!
STATION W-ROK
WIN A HAWAIIAN LUAU
HULI-HULI CHICKEN! MANGO BREAD! POI! MAHI MAHI! PINEAPPLE! HAUPIA! SLURP! SLURP!
FOR TREATS LIKE THOSE, I'D HULA TO THE MOON!
WOULD THAT YOU COULD! BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
YOU STINK!
I THOUGHT MY DANCE WAS PRETTY GOOD!
OTHER THAN THE RHYTHM, THE TIMING, THE FOOTWORK, THE MOVES, AND THE NAUSEA FACTOR, YEAH, YOU'RE GREAT!
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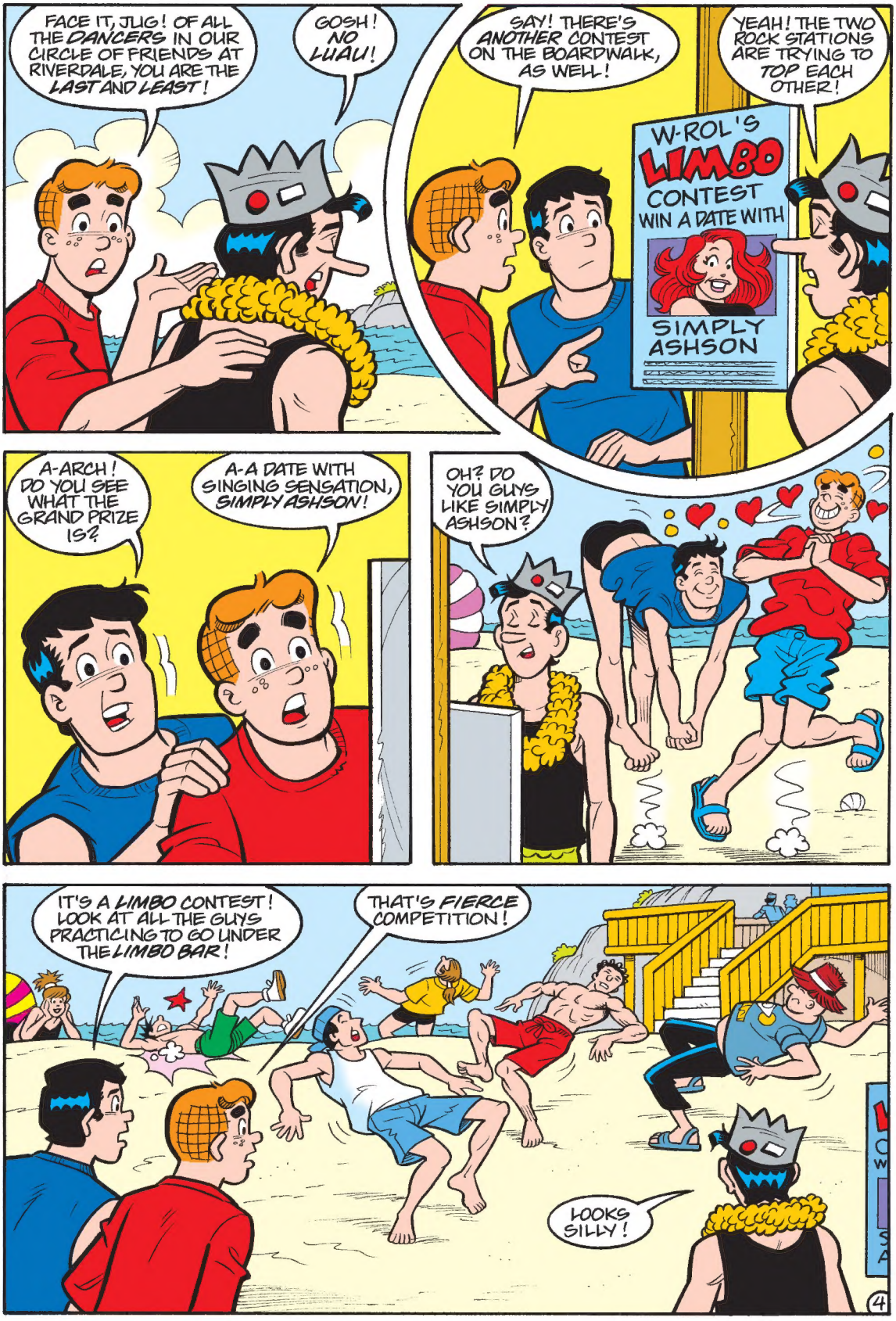
FACE IT, JUG! OF ALL THE DANCERS IN OUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AT RIVERDALE, YOU ARE THE LAST AND LEAST!
GOSH! NO LUAU!
SAY! THERE'S ANOTHER CONTEST ON THE BOARDWALK, AS WELL!
YEAH! THE TWO ROCK STATIONS ARE TRYING TO TOP EACH OTHER!
W-ROL'S LIMBO CONTEST WIN A DATE WITH
SIMPLY ASHSON
A-ARCH! DO YOU SEE WHAT THE GRAND PRIZE IS?
A-A DATE WITH SINGING SENSATION, SIMPLY ASHSON!
OH? DO YOU GUYS LIKE SIMPLY ASHSON?
IT'S A LIMBO CONTEST! LOOK AT ALL THE GUYS PRACTICING TO GO UNDER THE LIMBO BAR!
THAT'S FIERCE COMPETITION!
LOOKS SILLY!
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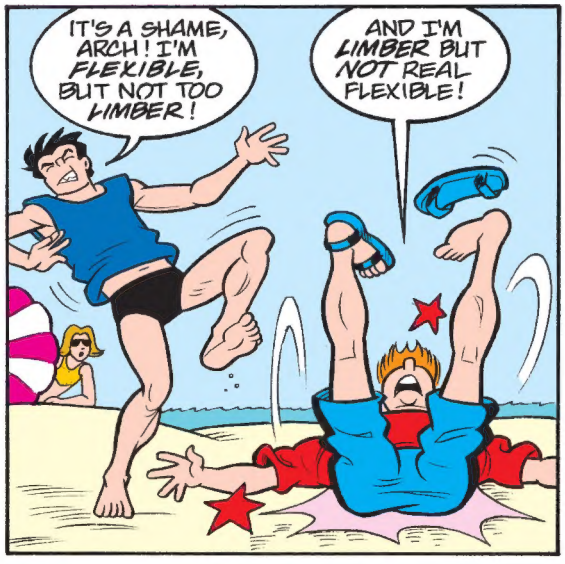
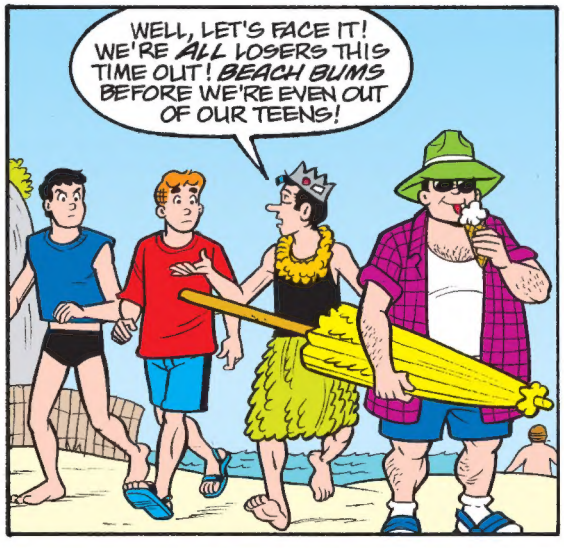
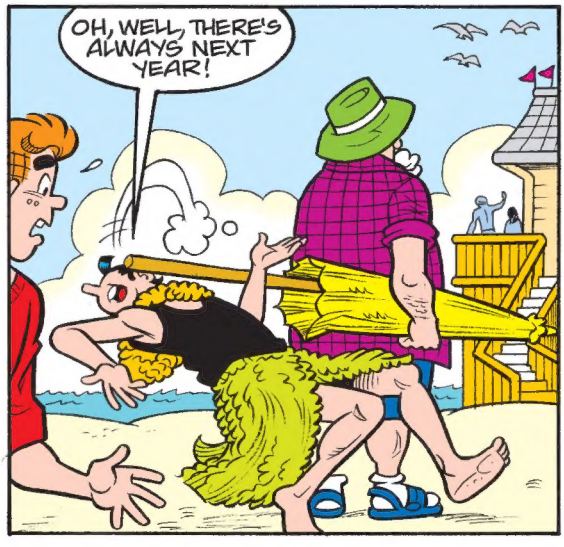
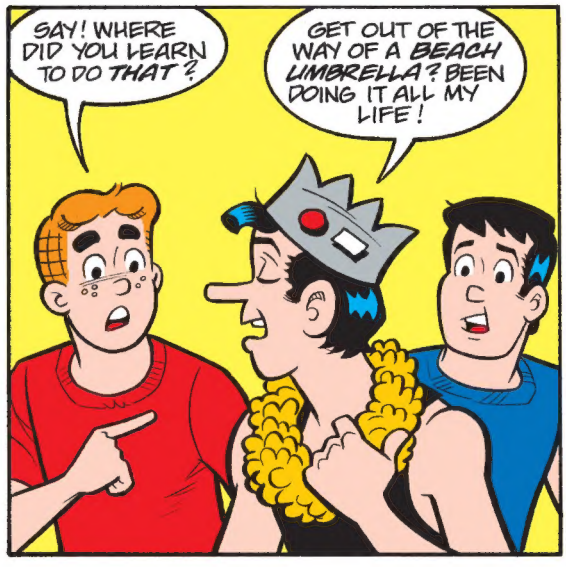
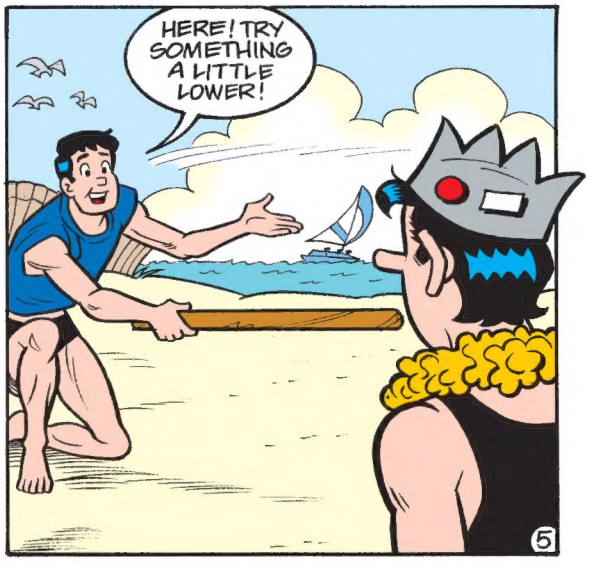
DO WE EVEN HAVE A CHANCE?
IF IT WAS A BATTLE OF SHEER *LOOKS* OR *BRAIN-POWER*, MAYBE! LIMBO ... I DUNNO!


IT'S A SHAME, ARCH! I'M *FLEXIBLE*, BUT NOT TOO *LIMBER*!
AND I'M *LIMBER* BUT *NOT* REAL FLEXIBLE!


WELL, LET'S FACE IT! WE'RE *ALL* LOSERS THIS TIME OUT! *BEACH BUMS* BEFORE WE'RE EVEN OUT OF OUR TEENS!


OH, WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT YEAR!


SAY! WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO DO *THAT*?
GET OUT OF THE WAY OF A *BEACH LIMBRELLA*? BEEN DOING IT ALL MY LIFE!


HERE! TRY SOMETHING A LITTLE LOWER!

WHAT KEEPS HIM FROM FALLING DOWN?
CLEAN LIVING!
DROP IT ANOTHER SIX INCHES!
YIKES! BELLY DOWN!
ANYBODY CAN DO IT THE OTHER WAY!
ARCH! THIS IS FANTASTIC! WE'VE FOUND A SURE-FIRE WINNER!
THE SEABISCUIT OF LIMBO WALKING!
GET IT, JUG? YOU CAN WIN THE CONTEST FOR US! YOU CAN GET US THAT DATE WITH SIMPLY ASHSON!
YOU'RE FORGETTING ONE THING...
IF I'M WINNING YOUR LIMBO CONTEST, WHO'S GONNA WIN MY HULA CONTEST FOR ME?
SO...
BETTY... YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING!
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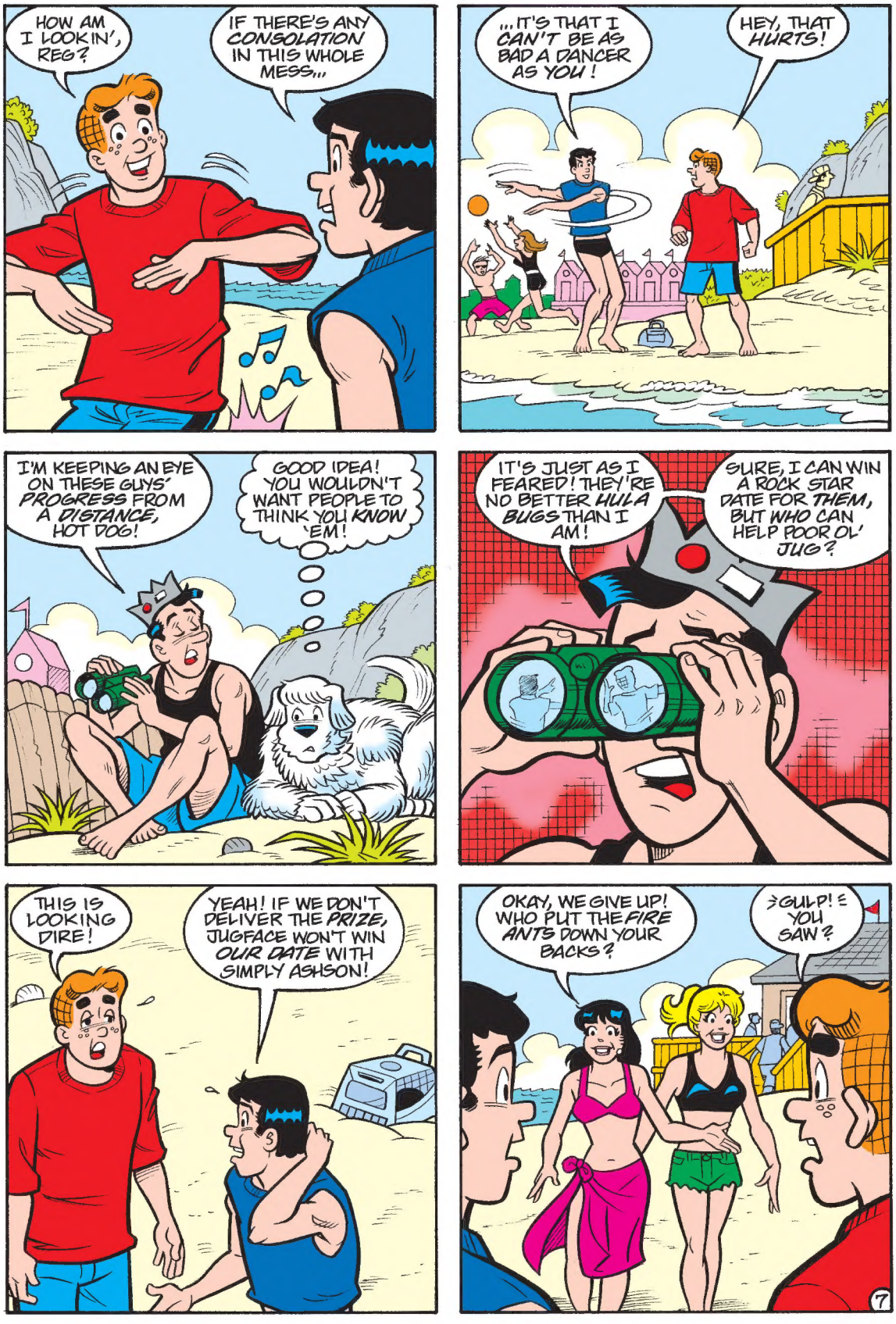
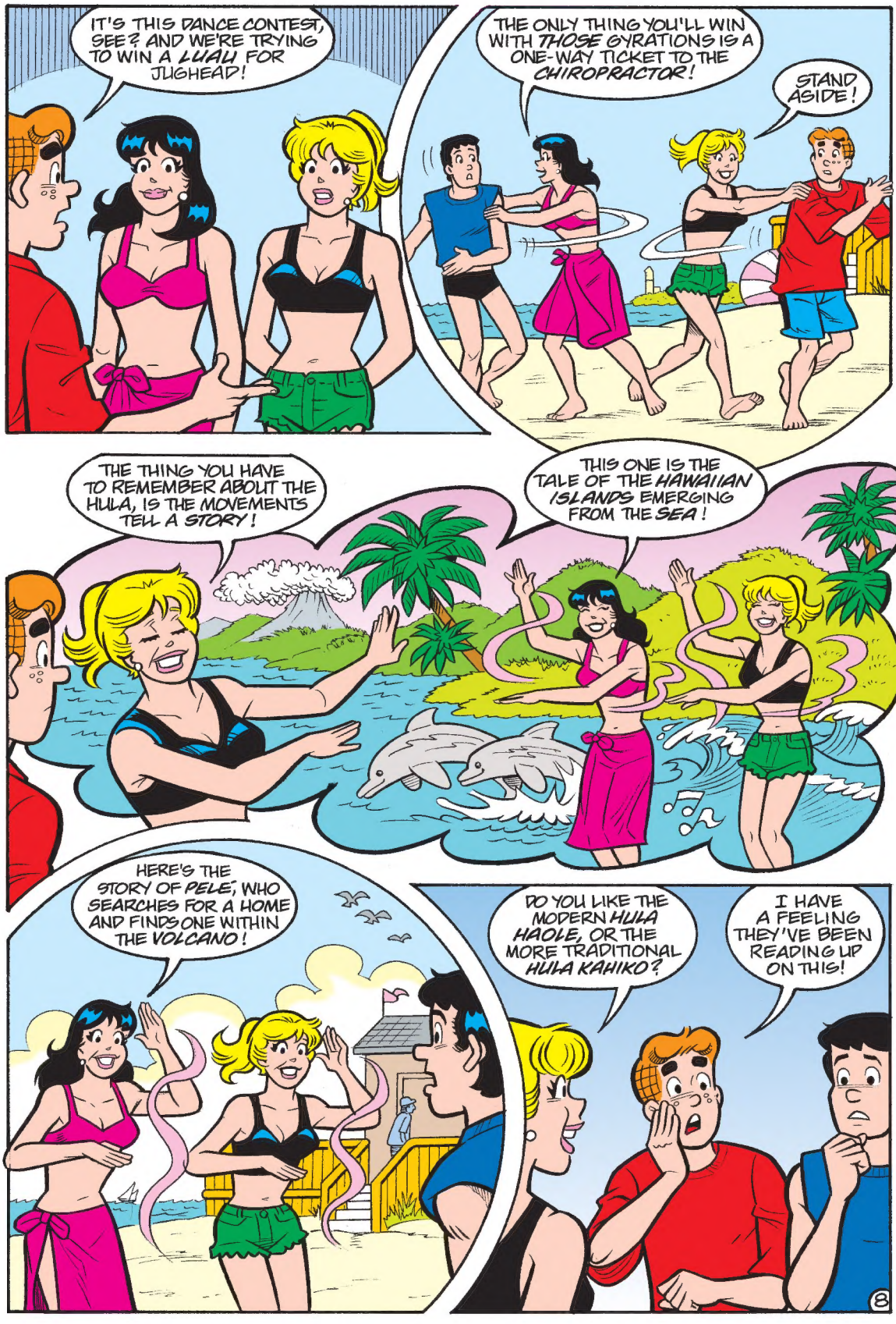

HOW AM I LOOKIN', REG?
IF THERE'S ANY CONSOLATION IN THIS WHOLE MESS...
...IT'S THAT I CAN'T BE AS BAD A DANCER AS YOU!
HEY, THAT HURTS!
I'M KEEPING AN EYE ON THESE GUYS' PROGRESS FROM A DISTANCE, HOT DOG!
GOOD IDEA! YOU WOULDN'T WANT PEOPLE TO THINK YOU KNOW 'EM!
IT'S JUST AS I FEARED! THEY'RE NO BETTER HULA BUGS THAN I AM!
SURE, I CAN WIN A ROCK STAR DATE FOR THEM, BUT WHO CAN HELP POOR OL' JUG?
THIS IS LOOKING DIRE!
YEAH! IF WE DON'T DELIVER THE PRIZE, JUGFACE WON'T WIN OUR DATE WITH SIMPLY ASHSON!
OKAY, WE GIVE UP! WHO PUT THE FIRE ANTS DOWN YOUR BACKS?
>GULP! < YOU SAW?


IT'S THIS DANCE CONTEST, SEE? AND WE'RE TRYING TO WIN A LUAU FOR JUGHEAD!
THE ONLY THING YOU'LL WIN WITH THOSE GYRATIONS IS A ONE-WAY TICKET TO THE CHIROPRACTOR!
STAND ASIDE!
THE THING YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE HULA, IS THE MOVEMENTS TELL A STORY!
THIS ONE IS THE TALE OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS EMERGING FROM THE SEA!
HERE'S THE STORY OF PELE, WHO SEARCHES FOR A HOME AND FINDS ONE WITHIN THE VOLCANO!
DO YOU LIKE THE MODERN HULA HAOLE, OR THE MORE TRADITIONAL HULA KAHIKO?
I HAVE A FEELING THEY'VE BEEN READING UP ON THIS!
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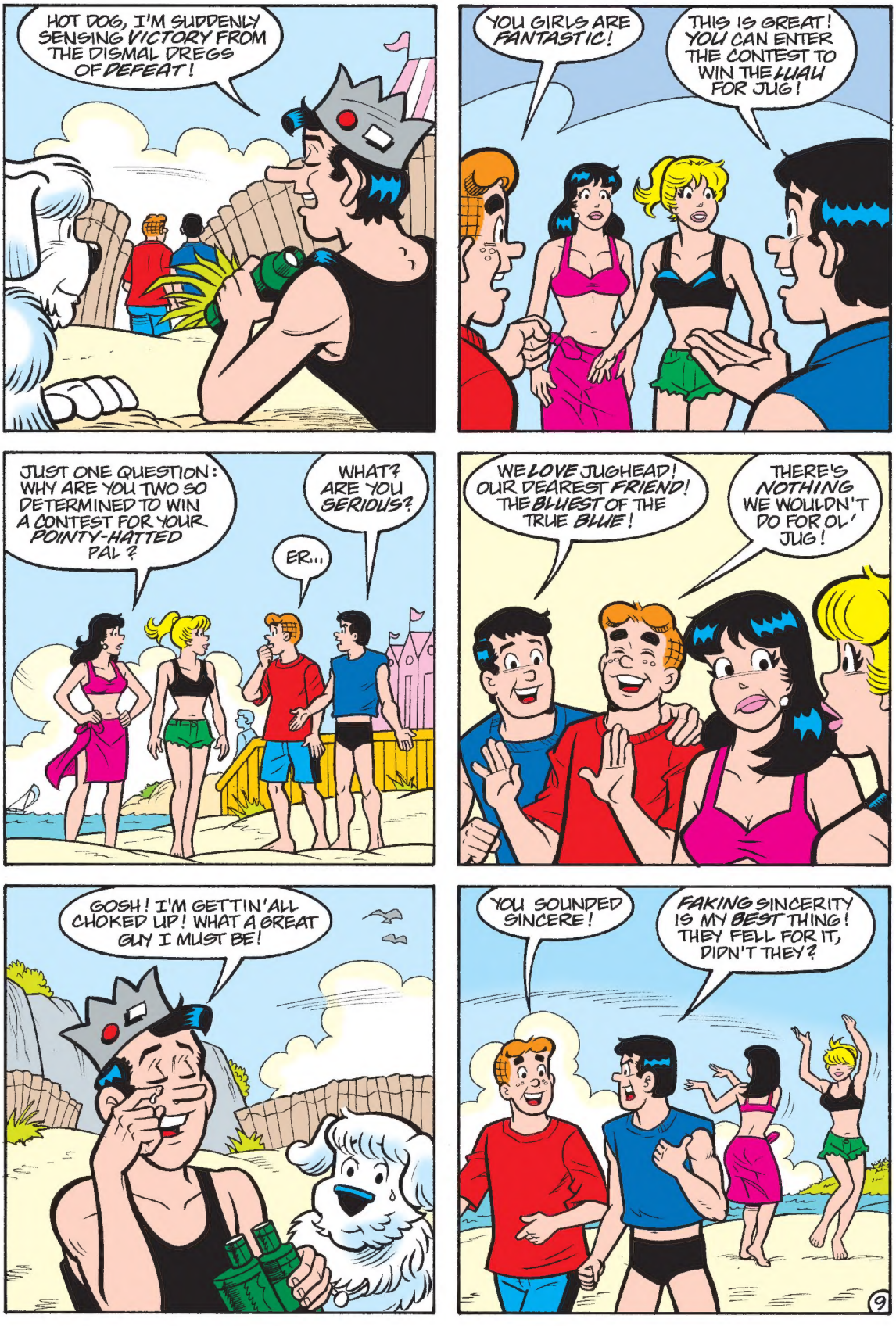
HOT DOG, I'M SUDDENLY SENSING VICTORY FROM THE DISMAL DREGS OF DEFEAT!
YOU GIRLS ARE FANTASTIC!
THIS IS GREAT! YOU CAN ENTER THE CONTEST TO WIN THE LUAU FOR JUG!
JUST ONE QUESTION: WHY ARE YOU TWO SO DETERMINED TO WIN A CONTEST FOR YOUR POINTY-HATTED PAL?
ER...
WHAT? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WE LOVE JUGHEAD! OUR DEAREST FRIEND! THE BLUEST OF THE TRUE BLUE!
THERE'S NOTHING WE WOULDN'T DO FOR OL' JUG!
GOSH! I'M GETTIN' ALL CHOKED UP! WHAT A GREAT GUY I MUST BE!
YOU SOUNDED SINCERE!
FAKING SINCERITY IS MY BEST THING! THEY FELL FOR IT, DIDN'T THEY?
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AND SO...
WE'RE A SHOO-IN! THE GIRLS' ROUTINE IS SURE TO WIN THAT FEAST FOR KNOTHEAD!
AND LOOK DOWN ON THE BEACH! THE LIMBO CONTEST HAS BEGUN! WE HAVE THAT DATE WITH SIMPLY ASHSON IN THE BAG!
GOOD TEAM-WORK GETTING THIS DONE!
LIMBO CONTEST
LOOK AT THIS CONTESTANT! HE'S SLITHERING UNDER THAT LIMBO STICK LIKE A SNAKE!
HOW DO YOU DO IT?
CLEAN LIVING!
HERE'S OUR CHAMPION! IF HE LIMBO'D ANY LOWER, HE'D BE UNDERGROUND!
AND DON'T YOU WORRY, ARCH! I'LL GET SIMPLY TO GIVE YOU AN AUTOGRAPH!
SAY WHAT?
WE DID THIS LITTLE DEAL TOGETHER, REMEMBER?
YEAH, BUT WE CAN'T BOTH GO ON THIS DATE! THAT'D BE STUPID!
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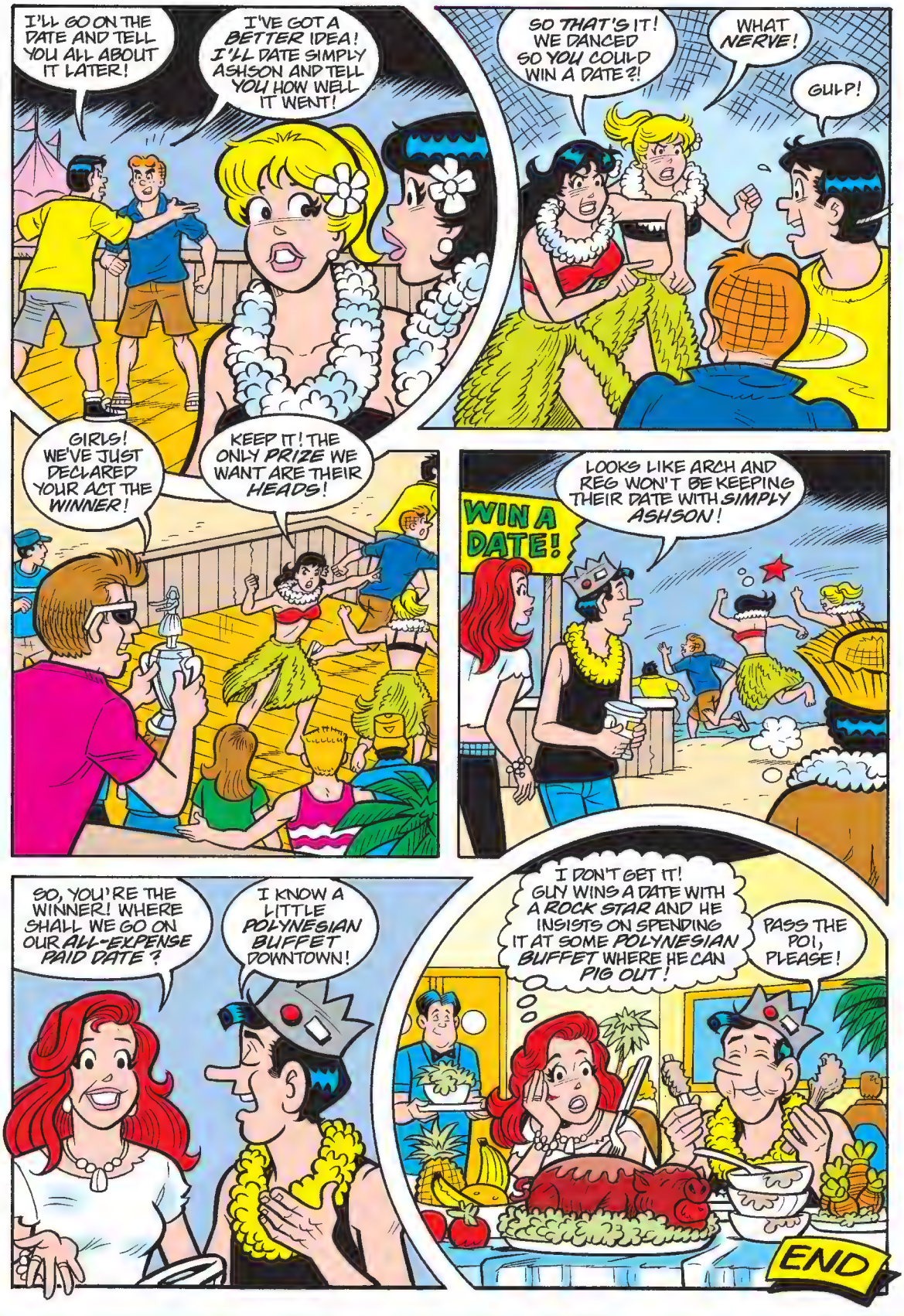
I'LL GO ON THE DATE AND TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT LATER!
I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! I'LL DATE SIMPLY ASHSON AND TELL YOU HOW WELL IT WENT!
SO THAT'S IT! WE DANCED SO YOU COULD WIN A DATE?!
WHAT NERVE!
GULP!
GIRLS! WE'VE JUST DECLARED YOUR ACT THE WINNER!
KEEP IT! THE ONLY PRIZE WE WANT ARE THEIR HEADS!
WIN A DATE!
LOOKS LIKE ARCH AND REG WON'T BE KEEPING THEIR DATE WITH SIMPLY ASHSON!
SO, YOU'RE THE WINNER! WHERE SHALL WE GO ON OUR ALL-EXPENSE PAID DATE?
I KNOW A LITTLE POLYNESIAN BUFFET DOWNTOWN!
I DON'T GET IT! GUY WINS A DATE WITH A ROCK STAR AND HE INSISTS ON SPENDING IT AT SOME POLYNESIAN BUFFET WHERE HE CAN PIG OUT!
PASS THE POI, PLEASE!
END

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Jughead
FLIPS!
JUGHEAD'S STILL PLAYING YOUR PINBALL GAME?
ON THE SAME BALL! NATURALLY, HE'S TOO CHEAP TO SPRING FOR ANOTHER QUARTER!
DING! BING! CLANG! RING!
JUGHEAD, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AT THIS?
I'VE LOST TRACK OF TIME... WHY?
BING! DING!
IT'S JUST THAT... YOU'RE DOING VERY WELL! YOU PASSED THE TOP SCORE ON THIS MACHINE A WHILE AGO!
YEAH, I'M ON A STREAK!
CLING! DING! BLING!
ROCKET TO THE MOON!

FASCINATING! HE'S IN A REAL GROOVE! AT THIS RATE, HE COULD TOP THE LOCAL HIGH SCORE! EVEN THE REGIONALS!
GOSH!
MENU
BING! RING!
MY PAL COULD FINALLY AMOUNT TO SOMETHING! I'D NO LONGER HAVE TO HIDE MY HEAD WHEN I'M WITH HIM!
DING! CLANG!
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DREAM, ARCH, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S SHORT-LIVED! HEAR THE BELLS!
?? OF COURSE I HEAR THE BELLS!
ROCKET TO THE
DING! DING! BING!
IT'S PINBALL! IT'S SUPPOSED TO RING BELLS!
NOT THESE BELLS! THE BELLS OF THE ICE CREAM TRUCK COMING SOUTH ON BLEEKER!
CLANG BONG!
THAT'S MY FAVORITE ICE CREAM TRUCK!
ARCH! I WANT TO SEE HOW LONG HIS STREAK LASTS! DO THE ICE-CREAM RUN FOR HIM!
CHECK!
HOW COULD HE POSSIBLY HEAR A TRUCK WITH ALL THAT BLING, BLING, BLING GOING ON?
BLEEKER
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I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! WHEN IT COMES TO SNACKS, MY BUDDY'S GOT BUILT-IN SONAR!
DING! RING!
ICE C
HERE YOU GO, JUG! TWO THROTTLE POPS!
JUST SLIP 'EM INTO THE GAP, ARCH! I'M STILL HOT!
DING! BONG! BING!
SAY, WAIT A MINUTE! ICE CREAM TRUCK?, WHAT DO I SELL, CHOPPED LIVER?
SORRY, POP! I WASN'T ?SLURP!= THINKING!
DING! DONG!
YOU CAN FEED ME TOO, IF YOU LIKE! IT'S PAST MY LUNCH TIME!
FORGET THAT!
DING! PING! CLANG! RING!
ROCKET TO THE MOON!
I'LL DONATE A SANDWICH TO THE CAUSE! I WANT TO SEE HOW FAR HE GOES!
PUT IT NEAR HIS FACE AND WATCH YOUR FINGERS!
THAT WAS TASTY, BUT WHAT'S A BURGER WITHOUT FRIES? TIME FOR ME TO GO FEED!
NO, JUGGIE, KEEP PLAYING! I'LL GET YOUR FRIES FOR YOU!
CHOMP!
BING! DING!
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THANKS FOR THE FRIES! BUT, WHAT'S TO WASH IT DOWN?
KEEP RACKING UP THE POINTS AND I'LL BRING YOU A SODA!
SO...
WHENEVER HIS ENERGY SHOWS SIGNS OF WAVERING, WE JUST TOSS IN A FEW MORE BURGERS AND HE CHARGES RIGHT UP!
POP'S
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! HE'S TURNING MY SHOP INTO A SHOWCASE FOR HIS LATEST IDIOCY!
DING! BING!
BUT WORD IS GETTING AROUND! A CROWD IS GATHERING! AND THEY'RE PAYING TO FEED HIM!
SAY, THAT'S RIGHT! IF JUG WAS FEEDING HIMSELF, IT WOULD ALL BE ON CREDIT!
HOW'S HIS SCORE?
THROUGH THE STRATO-SPHERE!
SLURP!
DING! BING! BONG!
HE MAY NOT EVER STOP NOW! HE'S FIGURED OUT THAT AS LONG AS HE KEEPS WINNING, PEOPLE WILL KEEP FEEDING HIS FACE!
BUZZ! BONG!

WITH THAT MOTIVATION, HE MAY CRACK A WORLD RECORD AND BEYOND!
WOW!
POP, A WORLD RECORD COULD BRING FAME TO YOUR HUMBLE SHOP! AND EVEN ALL OF RIVERDALE!
!
RIVERDALE HOME OF "PINBALL" POTATE
POP'S
YOU KNOW, BUT IT REALLY COULD! THE PUBLIC GOES FOR ALL SORTS OF RIDICULOUS NONSENSE!
KEEP HIS FINGERS FLIPPING AND HIS FACE FED!
JUST TAKE IT EASY! RELAX! STAY IN THE ZONE! DON'T DO ANYTHING TO TILT OR FORFEIT THE GAME NOW!
I'M COOL!
DING! BING! GONG!
I'VE CALLED THE MEDIA TO RECORD OUR CHAMPION'S ASCENT INTO HISTORY!
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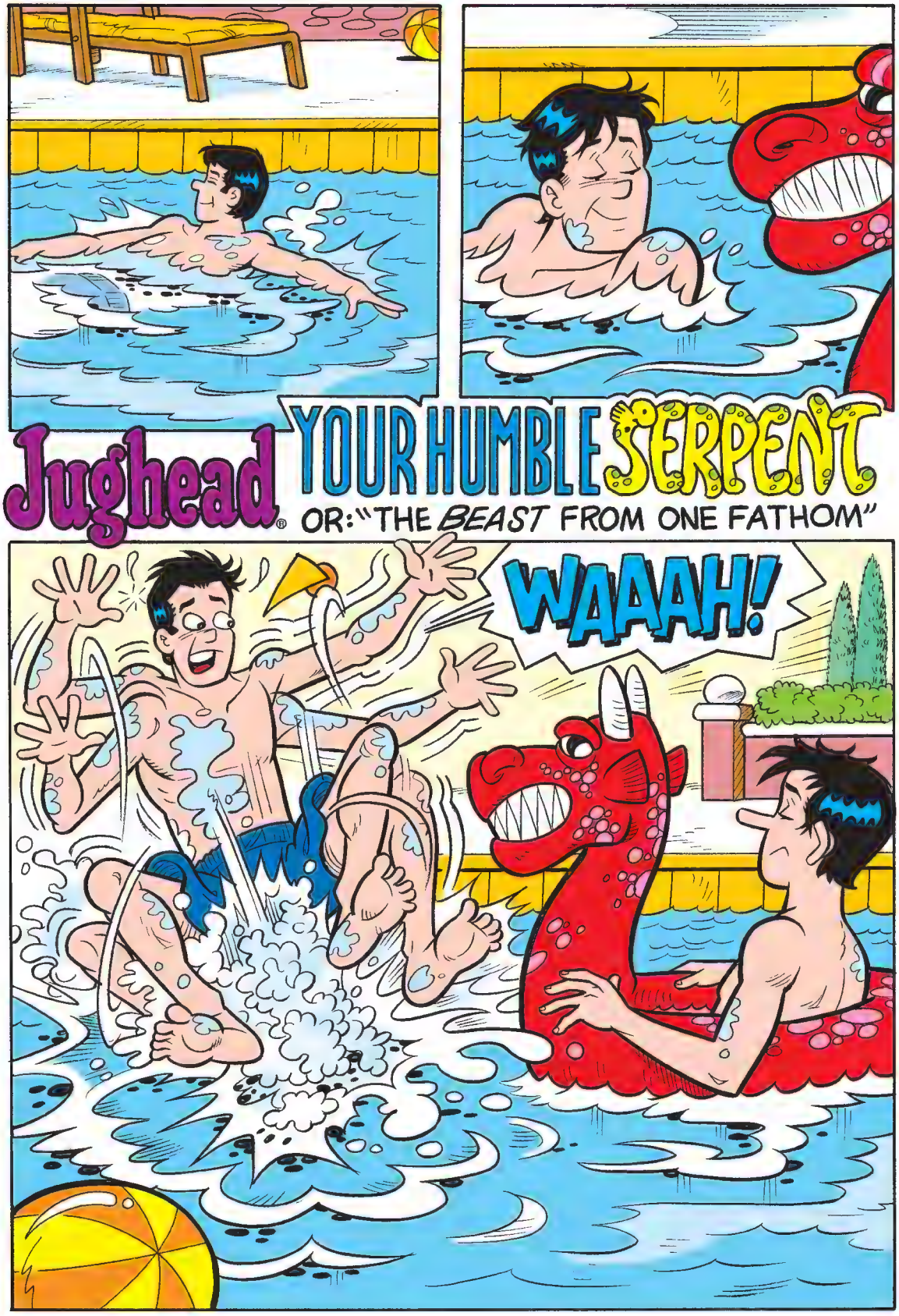
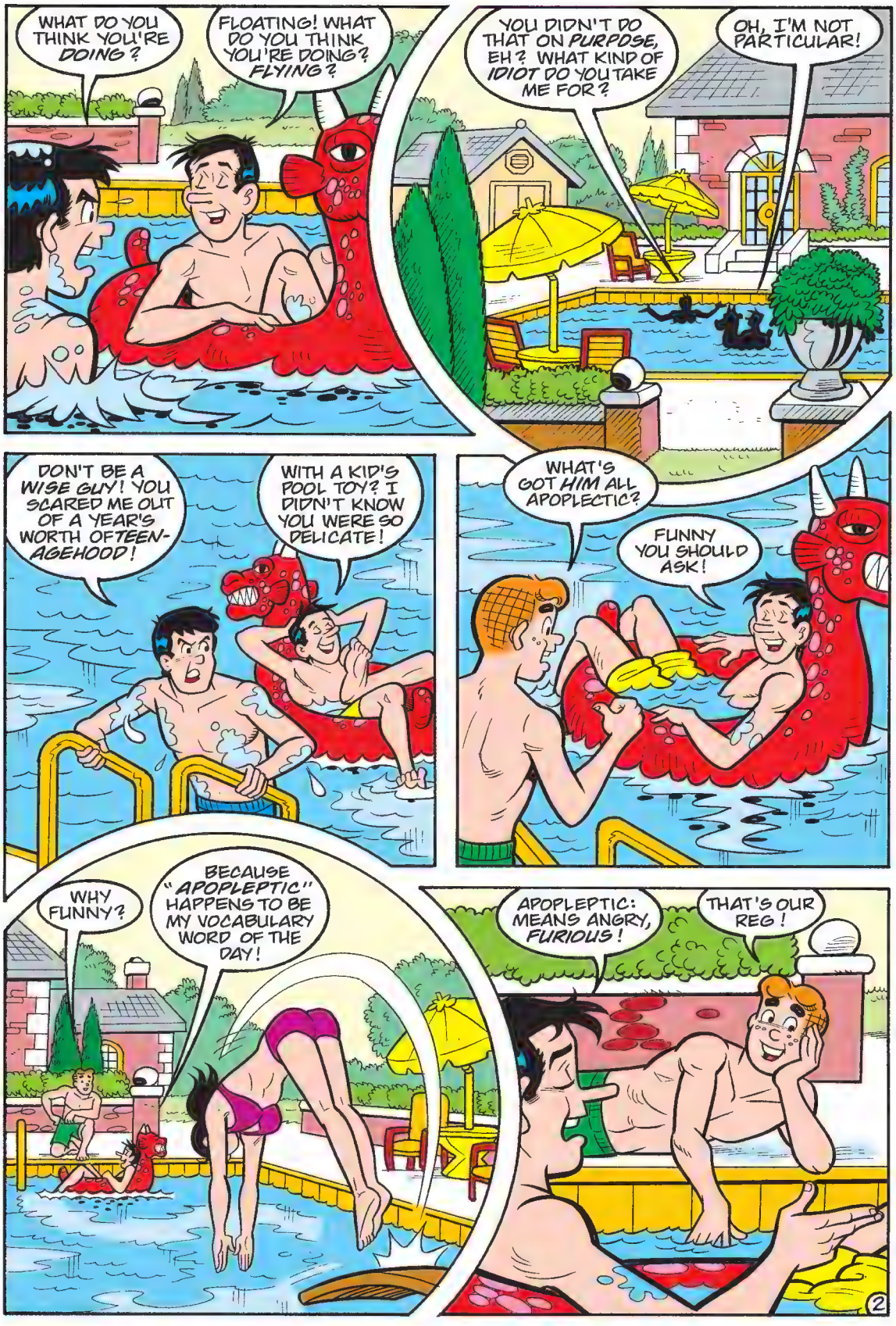
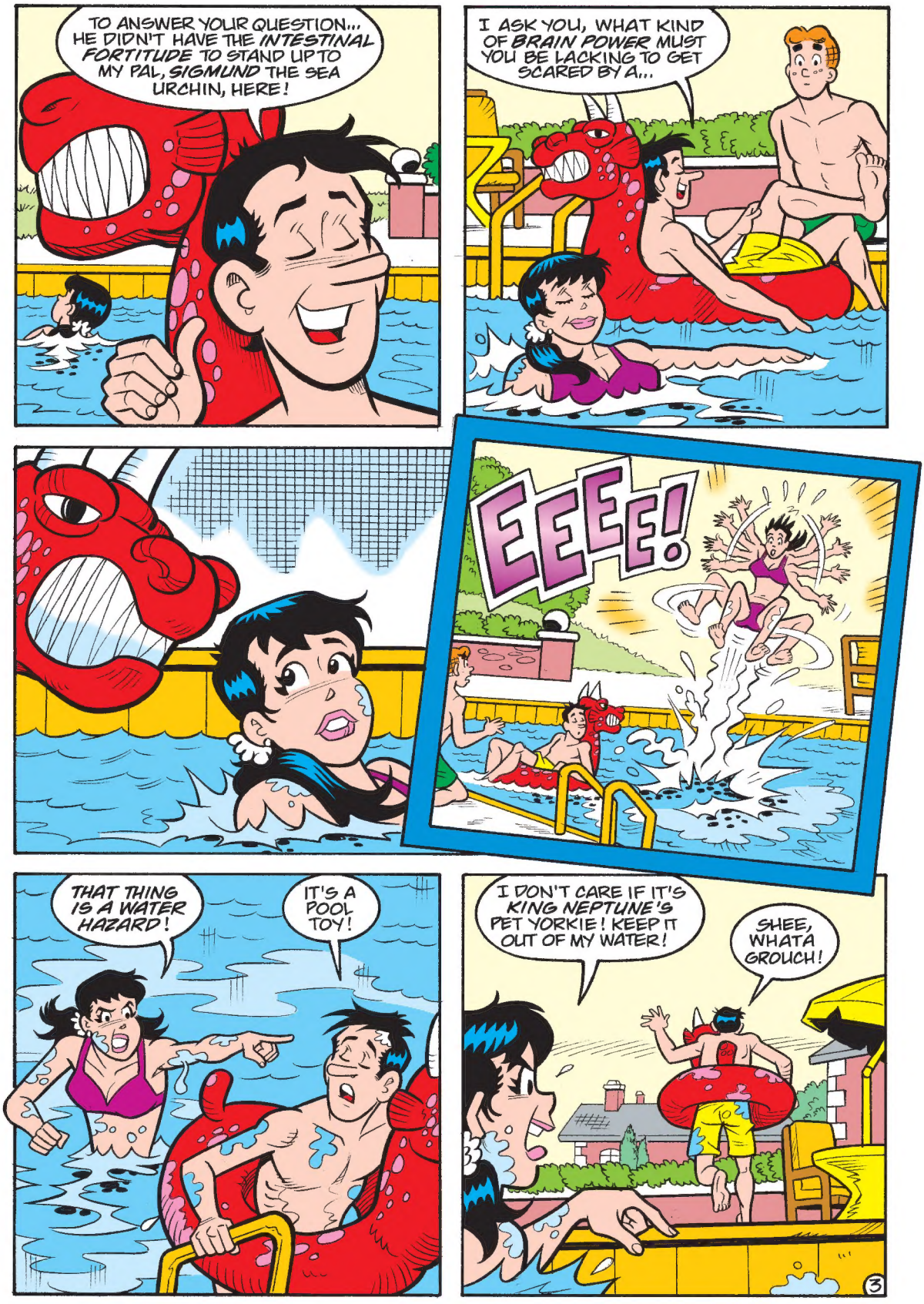
YOU'VE BEEN AT IT ALL DAY! HOW ARE YOU FEELING, JUGGIE?
LIKE A DOUBLE-DECKER BURGER, DOUBLE THE MUSTARD!
BUZZ! PA-DING!
OH, NO!
BUMP!
TILT!
GAME OVER! TILT! JUG! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LIFTED THE MACHINE!
I DIDN'T!
BURGER
NO, BUT YOUR OVERSTUFFED BELLY DID!
URP! MAYBE I OVER-INDULGED!
ROCKET TO THE MOON!
SO...
WELL, FAME IS FLEETING!
AT LEAST IT'S OVER AND HE CAN GO BACK TO FEEDING HIS OWN FACE!
GUESS AGAIN!
HIS FINGERS ARE SO SORE FROM FLIPPING THOSE FLIPPERS, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PICK UP ANYTHING FOR A WEEK!
THE End

READ SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG TODAY!


Jughead
YOUR HUMBLE SERPENT
OR: "THE BEAST FROM ONE FATHOM"
WAAAH!


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
FLOATING! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? FLYING?
YOU DIDN'T DO THAT ON PURPOSE, EH? WHAT KIND OF IDIOT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?
OH, I'M NOT PARTICULAR!
DON'T BE A WISE GUY! YOU SCARED ME OUT OF A YEAR'S WORTH OF TEEN-AGEHOOD!
WITH A KID'S POOL TOY? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO DELICATE!
WHAT'S GOT HIM ALL APOPLECTIC?
FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK!
WHY FUNNY?
BECAUSE "APOPLEPTIC" HAPPENS TO BE MY VOCABULARY WORD OF THE DAY!
APOPLEPTIC: MEANS ANGRY, FURIOUS!
THAT'S OUR REG!


TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION... HE DIDN'T HAVE THE INTESTINAL FORTITUDE TO STAND UP TO MY PAL, SIGMUND THE SEA URCHIN, HERE!
I ASK YOU, WHAT KIND OF BRAIN POWER MUST YOU BE LACKING TO GET SCARED BY A...
EEEE!
THAT THING IS A WATER HAZARD!
IT'S A POOL TOY!
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S KING NEPTUNE'S PET YORKIE! KEEP IT OUT OF MY WATER!
SHEE, WHATA GROUCH!
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I GUESS BRINGING POOL TOYS IN THE POOL IS A LITTLE TOO RADICAL A CONCEPT!
WOMP!
FETCH ME A LEMONADE, WOULD YOU, SMITHERS? I'M GOING OUT ON THE POOL DECK!
CERTAINLY, SIR!
WOOOO!
POINK!
NICE DAY TO GO OUTSIDE AND GET SOME SERIOUS WORK...
WHO DID IT?! WHO DARED?!
SORRY, SIR! HE'S NEVER BITTEN ANYBODY BEFORE!
#@!!
?@*
THAT'S SOME SALTY SAILOR TALK!
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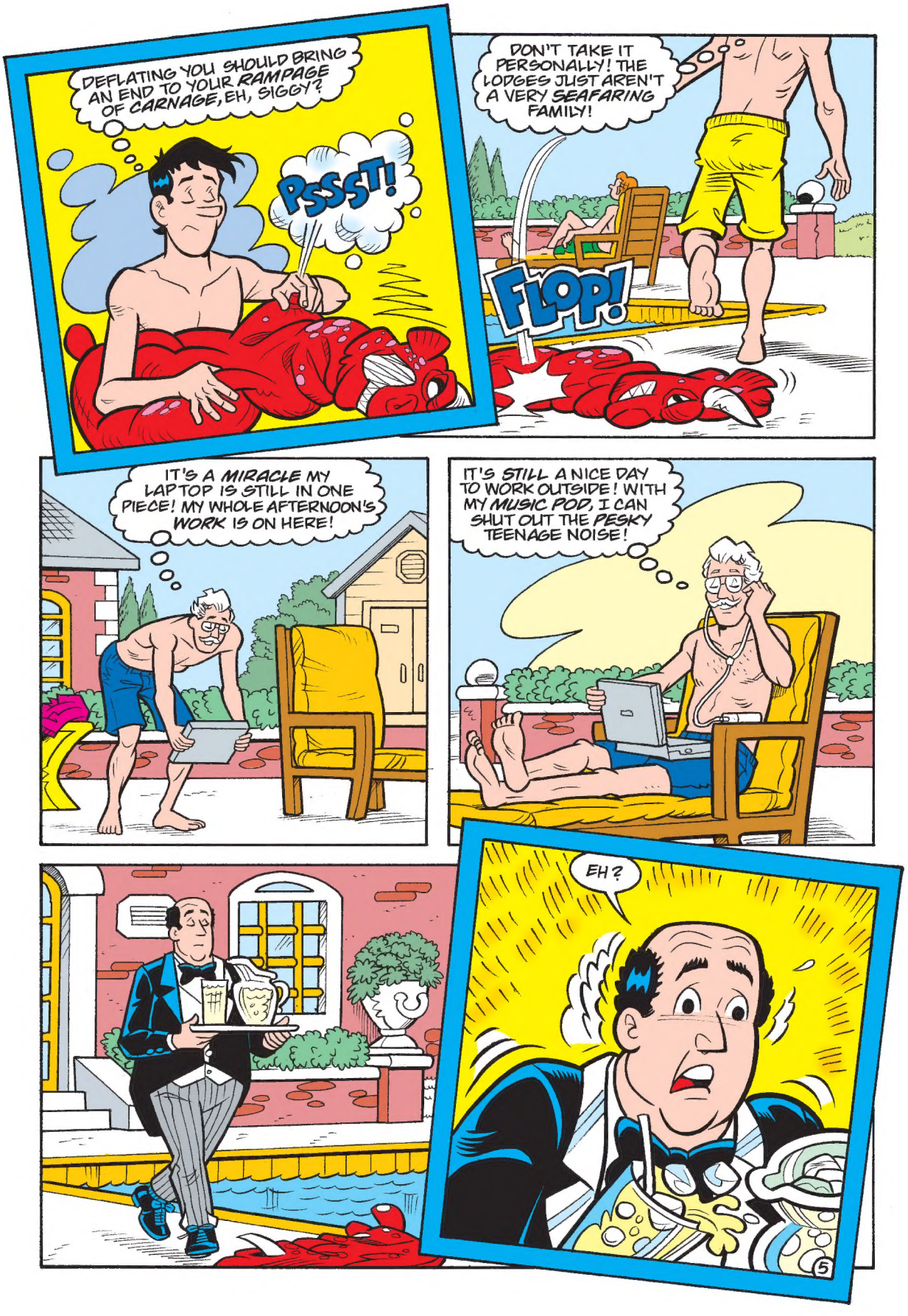
DEFLATING YOU SHOULD BRING AN END TO YOUR RAMPAGE OF CARNAGE, EH, SIGGY?
PSSST!
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY! THE LODGES JUST AREN'T A VERY SEAFARING FAMILY!
FLOP!
IT'S A MIRACLE MY LAPTOP IS STILL IN ONE PIECE! MY WHOLE AFTERNOON'S WORK IS ON HERE!
IT'S STILL A NICE DAY TO WORK OUTSIDE! WITH MY MUSIC POD, I CAN SHUT OUT THE PESKY TEENAGE NOISE!
EH?
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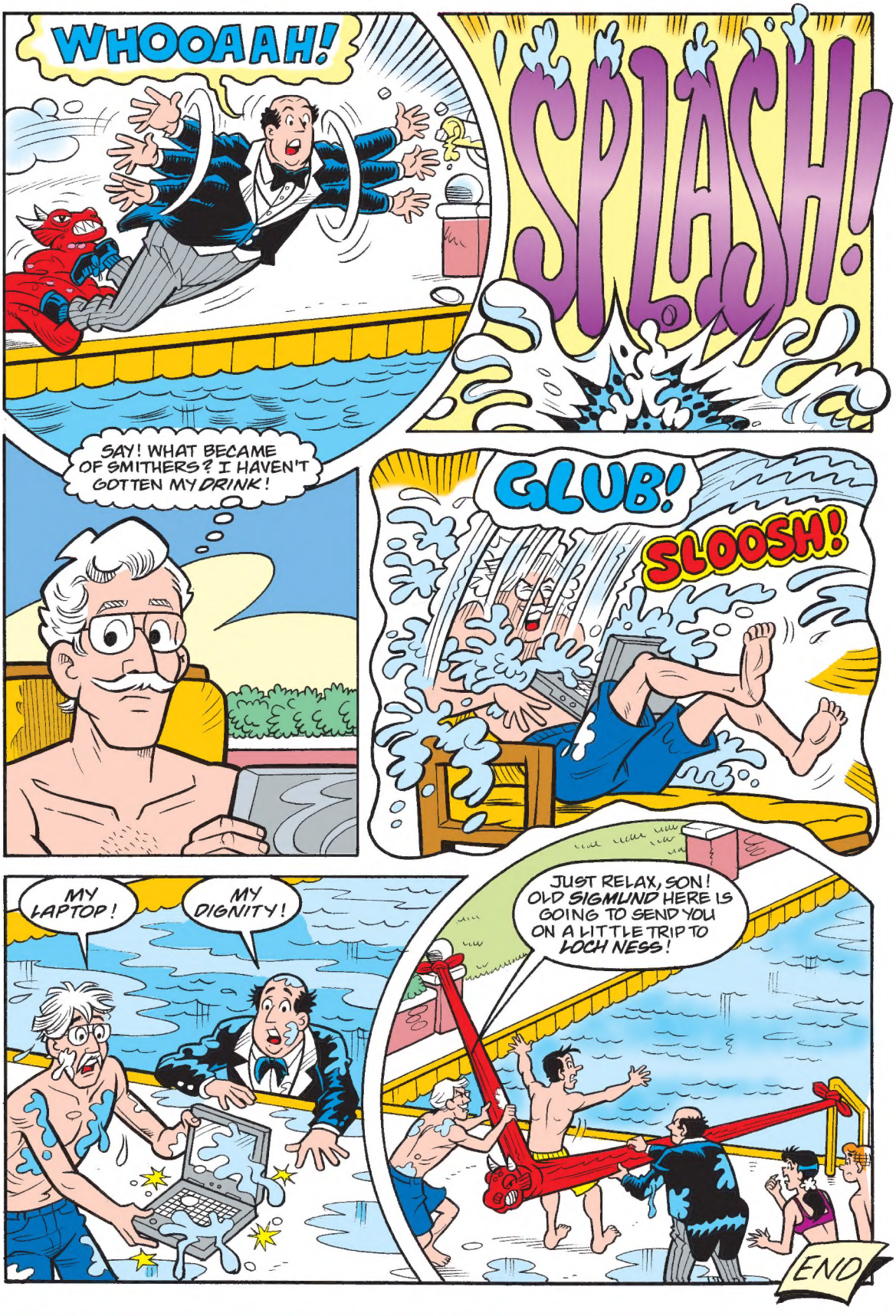
WHOOAAH!
SPLASH!
SAY! WHAT BECAME OF SMITHERS? I HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY DRINK!
GLUB!
SLOOSH!
MY LAPTOP!
MY DIGNITY!
JUST RELAX, SON! OLD SIGMUND HERE IS GOING TO SEND YOU ON A LITTLE TRIP TO LOCH NESS!
END

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